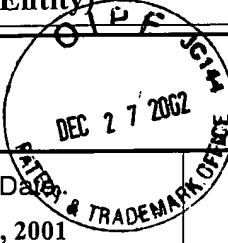


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(e)

Docket No.
RLL-178US

In Re Application Of: KUMAR et al.



Serial No.
09/888,268

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JUNE 22, 2001

Examiner
M. YOUNG

Group Art Unit
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Invention:

BIOAVAILABLE DOSAGE FORM OF LORATADINE

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 26, 2002 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **November 26, 2002** until: **December 26, 2002**
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0912
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0912
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Dated: December 2002

Signature

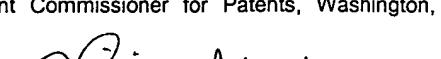
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